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SUMMARY. IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL CABLED UNSYG NOVEMBER 29
OFFERING IAEA FACILITIES AND STAFF SERVICES FOR ANY OR
ALL OF NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE PREPCOM MEETINGS. OFFER
IS WITHOUT COST TO UN, AND ACCORDING IAEA THIS WOULD
REDUCE PREPCOM COSTS BY APPROXIMATELY \$80,000. FACILITIES
AND STAFF AVAILABLE ON ANY OF SEVERAL DATES, EARLIEST
OF WHICH IS FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 8.

1. DG EKLUND BRIEFED AMBASSADOR TAPE NOVEMBER 29 ON
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CABLE HE WAS SENDING TO UNSYG WALDHEIM RE NPT REVIEW

CONFERENCE PREPCOM. (WE SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED CABLE DISPATCHED SAME DAY.) CABLE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF UN SECRETARIAT COST ESTIMATE OF \$123,000 FOR PREPCOM MEETINGS, CALCULATED ON ASSUMPTION LOCALE WILL BE GENEVA. (EKLUND TOLD US IN ASIDE THAT REASON THIS SO HIGH IS THAT GENEVA STAFF FULLY BOOKED ON ANY OF FEASIBLE DATES AND INTERPRETERS, SECRETARIES, ETC., WOULD HAVE TO BE TEMPORARY HIRE.)

2. EKLUND CABLE READS: "IN ORDER REDUCE EXPENSES FOR MEETINGS OF PREPCOM I WOULD BE PLEASED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS TAKE PLACE AT IAEA HEAD-QUARTERS VIENNA. IAEA WOULD PROVIDE FOLLOWING SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE TO UN, MAKING USE OF OUR REGULAR CONFERENCE AND LANGUAGE STAFF AND FACILITIES: (A) BOARD OF GOVERNORS ROOM CAPABLE OF SEATING AT LEAST 35 DELEGATIONS AND APPROXIMATELY 150 PERSONS." (COMMENT: WITH DIFFERENT CONFIGURATION OF DESKS AND CHAIRS, ROOM CAN SEAT UP TO 50 DELEGATIONS AND 300 PERSON.) "(B) LANGUAGE, CONFERENCE AND OTHER SUPPORTING STAFF INCLUDING INTERPRETATION INTO ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND SPANISH. IT APPEARS THIS COULD REDUCE BY APPROXIMATELY \$80,000 THE ESTIMATE OF \$123,000 FOR THREE PREPCOM MEETINGS. POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING SUMMARY RECORDS WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THIRD SESSION ALSO BEING INVESTIGATED. THESE FACILITIES AND SERVICES COULD BE OFFERED FOR ANY OF FOLLOWING DATES IN 1974: FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 8; MARCH 25-APRIL 5; APRIL 22-MAY 3; JULY 1-12; AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 6; OCTOBER 21-NOVEMBER 1; DECEMBER 9-20. DATES IN 1975 ARE GENERALLY OPEN. OTHER DATES MIGHT ALSO BE FEASIBLE IF PREPCOM COULD NOT FIT ITS MEETINGS INTO ABOVE FRAMEWORK. FOR SEVERAL REASONS INCLUDING TIME NEEDED FOR SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATION IT APPEARS TO ME PREFERABLE FOR PREPCOM HOLD FIRST MEETING END OF SPRING OR IN JULY BUT WE WOULD OF COURSE MEET REQUIREMENTS OF PREPCOM ITSELF IN THIS REGARD. IN MAKING FINAL DECISION ON DATES OF MEETINGS, IT WILL OF COURSE BE NECESSARY AVOID ANY CONFLICT WITH MEETINGS OF CCD."

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3. WE TOLD EKLUND WE APPRECIATED INFORMATION, BUT HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON EITHER TIMING OR LOCATION OF PREPCOM MEETINGS AND THEREFORE COULD NEITHER ENDORSE NOR OPPOSE ANY ASPECT OF HIS PROPOSAL. WE DID VOLUNTEER THAT WE THOUGHT MEETINGS SHOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH EITHER IAEA BOARD OR CCD MEETINGS, REGARDLESS OF LOCALE, IN ORDER ALLOW MISSIONS TO BOTH ORGANIZATIONS DEVOTE ATTENTION TO PREPCOM. FOR THIS REASON DATE OF FEBRUARY 4-15,

WHICH WE UNDERSTOOD FROM BRITISH AND FROM EKLUND HAS
BEEN PROPOSED BY UN SECRETARIAT IN GENEVA, IS MOST
UNSATISFACTORY SINCE IT CLASHES WITH IAEA BOARD MEETING
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